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Attorney Docket No.: 5618.520-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 2614

Serial No.: 10/734,510

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 12, 2003

Examiner: T. Saidha

For: Phytase Variants

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2006.

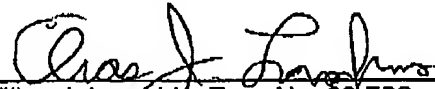
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from April 19, 2006 to June 19, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 19, 2006



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